

*Helping people with  
developmental  
disabilities  
& their families  
live with dignity  
in our community*



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Dear Friend,

The Arc of Durham County is participating in **The Great Human Race** this year on **Saturday, March 29, 2008**. This is a 5K Walk/Run through downtown Durham to benefit participating nonprofits. The Arc of Durham County keeps 85% of funds we raise, and the rest will benefit The Volunteer Center of Durham. The Arc of Durham County is a nonprofit agency dedicated to supporting people with mental retardation and other disabilities and their families. The Arc strives to create and improve opportunities by providing leadership in and advocacy for quality human services, family support, information and referral, and public awareness. Ultimately, we endeavor to provide people in our community with opportunities to live, learn, work and play with full participation in mainstream society. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.00 by participating in **The Great Human Race** so that we might continue to support families in Durham.

Again, this year we will walk on "Team Lisa", in memory and honor of our dear friend, Lisa Knelson. This event was one of her favorite projects each year and we carry on her legacy through out commitment to supporting The Arc of Durham County. We greatly appreciate any help you can give us, either by sponsoring the team with a donation, walking, raising money or supporting an individual with your contribution of any amount. We hope you will consider helping us or even joining us on March 29, 2008 to walk for The Arc in Lisa's honor!

The walk itself begins at 9 a.m. on March 29th at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. Walk all or some of the 3.1 mile route, and celebrate with food, drink and entertainment at the finish. Whether you can walk or not, please take a packet at our front desk or use the enclosed form so you can ask friends, relatives, church members, etc. to donate.

The deadline for raising funds is Friday, March 21, 2008. Please bring or mail your envelopes or forms with any funds raised back to our office by this date. All checks should be made out to the **Volunteer Center/Great Human Race**. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Joanne Daniels at 493-8141, or visit [www.greathumanrace.org](http://www.greathumanrace.org).

Sincerely,



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